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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Enclosed please find a continuation application for United States patent as identified below:

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Title: CORDLESS SURGICAL HANDPIECE WITH DISPOSABLE BATTERY; AND METHOD

including the items indicated:


1. Specification and 28 claims: 10 indep.; 18 dep.
2. [X] Declaration and power of attorney
3. [X] Formal drawings, 7 sheets (Figs. 1-13)
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5. This application claims the benefit of:
Application SN 09/349,643 filed 7/8/99 and
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